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1.

the Hubertus Kaserne on the north side of Flemminger Weg, Naumburg (N 52/J 89), quartered about 2,000 troops. The following units were observed there: A unit which was equipped with four AA guns and one AT gun and consisted of troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets and officers wearing artillery insignia; and a unit of troops wearing black-bordered black epaulets without branch-of-service insignia. Other units in the installation included troops who wore red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia who trained with four 122-mm field howitzers on split-trail carriages, and troops who wore black-bordered black epaulets. 50X1-HUM were engaged in formation drill. An assault boat stood in front of the garages. Trucks left the installation on 29 January, towing four-wheel guns with pneumatic tires. the guns, even though covered with tarpaulins, looked similar to the AA guns which were emplaced southwest of the barracks installation. the trucks were loaded with billeting equipment. the unit was being transferred. The trucks were followed by truck which towed a 76-mm AT gun and carried billeting equipment.

2. The barracks installation on the south side of Flemminger Weg quartered 1,000 to 1,500 troops who wore black-bordered ruby-colored epaulets. Troops in the billeting area were engaged in drill. The garages were occupied to capacity.

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3. The Hindenburg Kaserne quartered 1,000 to 1,200 troops who wore black-bordered ruby-colored epaulets and red-bordered black epaulets, including some with artillery insignia. There was little training activity. No heavy weapons were seen. The main gate of the installation was guarded by two soldiers.

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wearing red-bordered black epaulets and the gate opposite the railroad line by one soldier.

4. The old section of the Bismarck Kaserne was occupied by 700 to 900 troops who wore black-bordered black epaulets. they were engineer insignia rather than signal insignia. recruits with the unit for the first time. The new section of the Bismarck Kaserne quartered 700 to 1,000 troops who wore red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia. Guards at the main gate wore black-bordered black epaulets and those at the gate on Luxemburger Strasse wore red-bordered black epaulets.

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5. Although all the windows of the Jaeger Kaserne were fully lighted until late at night and the walls surrounding the installation were illuminated by arc lamps, no troops were seen in the installation which previously believed to quarter 400 troops. the sentries stood guard behind the gate the installation quartered a special unit which was strictly barred from contact with the public. (3)

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6. Between 17 and 30 January the Bismarck Kaserne still quartered 500 to 550 troops of the units previously reported. Specifically, there was one unit of about 150 soldiers with black-bordered black epaulets whose headquarters was in the barracks building at the intersection of Weissenfelder Strasse and Luxemburger Strasse, which was guarded by sentries who also wore black-bordered black epaulets. Another unit of about 300 troops who wore red-bordered black epaulets and apparently a recruit-training unit of 80 officers and EM who wore red-bordered black epaulets were quartered in the mess building. Training in firing and formation drill were the only activities observed. Sentries at the main gate and the headquarters building wore black-bordered black epaulets and those at the side gate red-bordered black epaulets.

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7. The Hindenburg Kaserne still seemed to quarter 350 to 400 troops, most of whom wore black-bordered red epaulets and only a few red-bordered black epaulets. The driving school in the barracks building fronting on the railroad embankment discontinued driving courses, presumably because of bad weather. All motor vehicles marked with the letter Y were parked between the garages. the driving school belonged to a large unit, since driving school vehicles from Weissenfels also were observed with the school.

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A headquarters was apparently located in the building behind the guardhouse because many officers were seen entering and leaving the building and many passenger cars were parked there at all times. The driving school did not seem to be affiliated with the headquarters.

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8. The Heereszeugamt (army ordnance depot) housed a guard detachment of 30 to 40 soldiers. About one hundred 200-liter fuel drums were stored in the fuel dump. Four AA guns from the barracks installation on Flemminger Weg were emplaced near the drums. Eight trucks were parked near the guns. (1)

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9. The Barbara Kaserne still quartered about 300 troops who wore black-bordered black epaulets. NCOs wore signal insignia. (4)
10. The Maschinengewehr Kaserne on Nordstrasse quartered about 120 troops who wore black-bordered black epaulets, including some with signal insignia. Soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets were occasionally seen. (3)
11. The Hubertus Kaserne was occupied by 700 to 800 troops most of whom wore red-bordered black epaulets and a few black-bordered black epaulets. All officers observed wore artillery insignia while some troops wore tank insignia. Judging from the age of the troops and the type of activity observed, [redacted] two head- 50X1-HUM quarters units were located in the two barracks buildings west of the guardhouse, namely the headquarters of the engineer unit stationed in Bad Koesen and the headquarters of the artillery unit in the Hubertus Kaserne. Training activity included close-order drill, training in firing, and practice with three 80-mm mortars and two 150-mm guns without muzzle brakes. The barracks gate was guarded by an EM wearing red-bordered black epaulets and an officer with a red arm band who checked the papers of all motor vehicles entering or leaving the installation. [redacted]

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12. The Bluecher Kaserne quartered about 600 troops and did not seem to be occupied to capacity. The three barracks buildings fronting on the street appeared to be virtually unoccupied. Soldiers who wore black-bordered red epaulets were seen assembling at the other buildings. 50X1-HUM

13. According to the number of apartments occupied by Soviet medical officers, [redacted] not less than 12 physicians were employed at the hospital on Karl-Marx-Strasse. (5)

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Comments.

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[redacted] The estimates of the number of troops in the Bluecher Kaserne on the south side of Flemminger Weg also fluctuate [redacted] from 1,000 to 1,500 troops and [redacted] 1,000 troops on 10 January 1951 and 600 troops in the present report. [redacted] the two barracks installations on the north and south side of Flemminger Weg are believed to quarter component units of the 57th Gds Mtz Rifle Div, namely the 170th Gds Mtz Rifle Regt, the 172nd Gds Mtz Rifle Regt and, possibly, the 665th How Arty Regt. [redacted]

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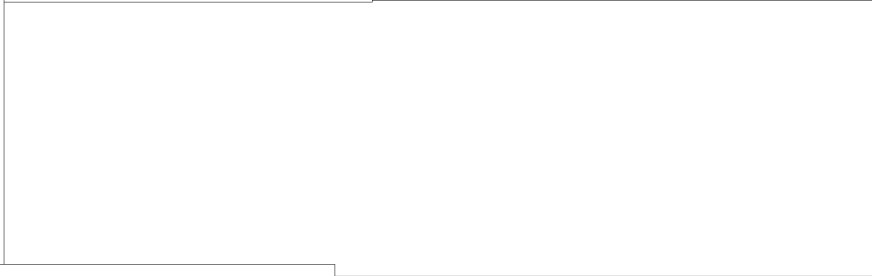


the Hubertus Kaserne on the north side of Flemminger Weg also quarters an engineer unit. However, there have been no indications that the engineer headquarters and the artillery headquarters mentioned in paragraph 11 are located there. It is possible that the four AA guns in paragraph 1 seen leaving the installation were those

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emplaced at the Heereszeugamt.

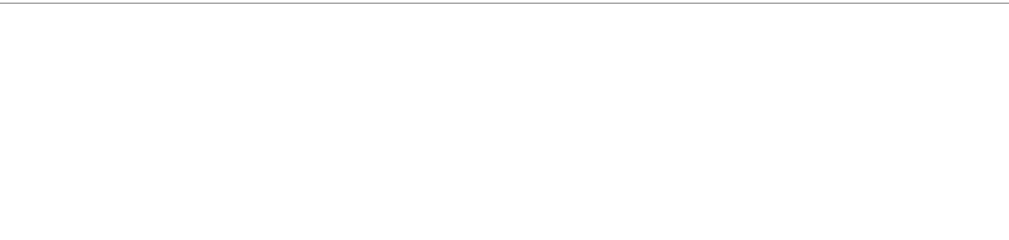
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it is possible that, in addition to the 27th Gds Sig Bn, about one artillery battalion and one engineer battalion may be stationed in the installation.

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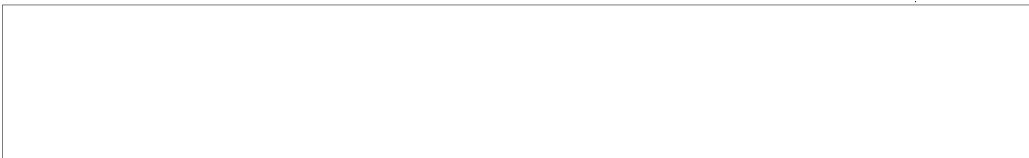
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Further information is required to establish whether the Jaeger Kaserne actually quarters units other than the signal battalion of the 57th Gds Mtz Rifle Div which is believed to be stationed there.

- (4) It appears that some elements of the 27th Gds Sig Bn of the XXIX Mtz Rifle Corps are stationed in the Barbara Kaserne.

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